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From the Office of the Director of Health

Water Samples No Longer Accepted on Fridays

Beginning November 1, 2007, the Springfield-Greene County Health Department will no longer be accepting water samples for in-house testing on Fridays. Water samples may still be submitted Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the health department, located at 227 E. Chestnut Expressway.

"This change will allow our staff to provide better customer service and ensure that all submitted samples are tested in a timely fashion," says lead lab scientist Machellette Petit. "The change will not affect samples that are forwarded on to the state laboratory at Jefferson City for testing."

The health department laboratory tested more than 19,000 public and private water samples in 2006.

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